**REMARKS:** 

Claims 1-5, 11 and 12 are in the case and have been rejected on the basis of

obviousness type double patenting.

Attached to this amendment please find a terminal disclaimer and the fee of

\$130.00, between the present application and the inventor's previous U.S. patent

6,722,711.

By filing of this terminal disclaimer the application is believed to be in condition for

allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Concerning applicant's comments about the generic nature of claim 1 which is now

believed to be in condition for allowance, this claim generally identifies the expansion

mechanism but is specific with regard to the release mechanism. The same release

mechanism can be used with a variety of expansion mechanisms so that to the extent that

any of the claims now on file refer to expansion mechanisms that were not part of the

elected species, these claims should still be allowable and allowance thereof is respectfully

requested.

If any matters remain the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned

by telephone in the interest of reaching a conclusion to the prosecution of this case.

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